

## CANNON REQUIRES SUPPORT OF TAFT

"Uncle Joe" Facing Most Crucial Test of His Career.

## REPUBLICANS KNOW MOVE IS NECESSARY

Realize That Unless Action Is Taken Power in House May Be Lost.

By JOHN SNURE.

If the reports coming from the Presidential party on the Mississippi river are correct, that certain of Speaker Cannon's friends have apprised him the Republican party is in danger unless he consents not to run for Speaker again, little doubt is felt here that "Uncle Joe" will quietly relinquish the reins of power.

It appears efforts have been made to induce President Taft to give Mr. Cannon a strong endorsement in the hope that such an endorsement will enable the Speaker to resist the opposition gathering against him.

With the President to take up the cudgels in his behalf, Speaker Cannon might hope to succeed himself. Should the President be indifferent, the situation will not be encouraging for Mr. Cannon, provided, as seems likely now, some of the men who have always stuck to him through thick and thin, begin either actually to desert or to lose all interest in the proceedings. The moment there is a breach in the ranks of the regulars in the House, Mr. Cannon's chances for re-election as Speaker will be slim. It will be recalled that when he was re-elected at the beginning of this Congress, he did not have a large margin of votes. The desertion at that time of a few regulars would have stirred a panic among the Cannon supporters.

And so it is likely that, with signs of trouble for "Uncle Joe" multiplying a good many of the members of the House who have stood by him will conclude that it is time to get out from under. At best, Mr. Cannon is confronted with a great fight in the House and out of it to force his re-election as Speaker. And while the Speaker is not likely of his own volition to stray away from a fight, and while his nerve is generally immaculate, that is not true of all the men who have been voting for him. Once let the idea get abroad in the House that the Speaker's fortunes are in the decline, and there will be a great scurrying from the old craft and frantic efforts to find a new one.

### Lossing Forces.

It will not be at all surprising if "Uncle Joe," after having long wielded the tremendous power of the Speaker-ship, finds that the forces on which he has been in the habit of depending are swiftly disintegrating. He is likely to have this experience the coming winter. It is already freely whispered about Washington that if the Speaker this winter attempts to dictate important legislation or to lead the way of legislation for which there is a strong public demand, he will find an amazing lot of insurgency and will get run over. This will be the more true if he has to run counter to the President on any of the large legislative questions which will come up for consideration.

Some talk has been indulged to the effect Mr. Cannon would be ousted from the office of Speaker this winter. No stock is taken in that idea in Washington. It would be possible, of course, to oust the Speaker. If the opposition were strong enough. It has been done at times in the British parliament. But a good many members of the House who will not support Mr. Cannon for another term as Speaker would refuse to endorse any movement to supplant him this session.

While Mr. Cannon wields great power, he is yet not as powerful as the House Republican organization, who has always been clear for some time that the opposition to Mr. Cannon the country over was getting to be so strenuous that the House organization or machine would be compelled seriously to consider the question of getting rid of Mr. Cannon in order to save itself from disaster. The reports from the Mississippi river trip indicate that the organization has at last begun to get busy.

If the reports from the Mississippi river party are true, said one of the highest officials in Washington, a former member of Congress, who has always stood with the organization, "they mean that the anti-Cannon movement has reached the highest point thus far. Mr. Cannon is a fighter, but he can only say, as a good party man, that, if his election as Speaker another term

## PUPILS TO COMPETE ON NEW PLAYGROUND

Boys and Girls From Eleven Schools Will Strive For Honors at Georgetown Tomorrow When Informal Opening Is Held.

Although it will be kept open only for a few days, the new Georgetown playgrounds at Thirty-fourth and R streets northwest, will be given over to public inspection in informal fashion tomorrow, and children from several schools in Georgetown will participate in athletic contests.

Boys and girls from the Addison, Conduit road, Corcoran, Curtis, Fillmore, Hyde, Industrial Home, Jackson, Reservoir, Threlkeld, and Toner schools will enter the games.

Mrs. Agnes Stewart and Edward F. Miller, officers of the Washington Playground Association, and a number of

public school teachers, expect to be present to supervise the events. The first event will be a game of "indoor" baseball at 9 o'clock, followed by games of tether ball and volley ball for boys and girls. At 2 o'clock there will be field and track events for boys and girls, including a potato race, running broad jump, standing broad jump, twenty-five yard dash for boys and girls under twelve, and fifty-yard dash for boys and girls under fourteen.

This playground will be open from 2 o'clock till dark each afternoon when the weather is favorable, from November 1 to November 5. The formal opening is to be celebrated next spring. Many parents of the school children of Georgetown are expected to turn out tomorrow.

## IMPRESSIVE BURIAL FOR DAVIS' DAUGHTER

Ashes of Famous Southern Woman Arrive in Richmond—Interment Today.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 29.—The ashes of Mrs. Margaret Howell Jefferson Davis Hayes, daughter of the Confederate, will be interred here this afternoon. They were received from Colorado Springs yesterday, and carried immediately to St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The casket containing the ashes was borne from the train to hearse and from hearse to church by prominent Confederate veterans. J. Addison Hayes, husband of the deceased, Mrs. G. B. Webb, and Miss Lucy Hayes, her daughters, and Dr. Webb were in the accompanying party. A son, Jefferson Hayes Davis, will arrive from New York today.

The interment services will be simple. The ashes will be buried in the Davis plot in Hollywood Cemetery. An old-fashioned Halloween party, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society and the Young Men's Class of the First Presbyterian Church, will be held in the church parlors, John Marshall place, this evening. There will be Halloween decorations and games, an entertaining program of music, and pumpkin pie and coffee as refreshments. All young people are invited to attend and bring a friend or two.

## BRITISH SCHOONER STRIKES ON ROCKS

Probable That Valetta May Get Off Today—Crew on Shore.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Oct. 29.—The two-masted British schooner Valetta, St. John, New Brunswick, to Boston, is high on the rocks of Danesbury Ledge, just off Wood Island here today. She struck last night, and is leaking badly, but may be pulled off at high tide. Captain McInerney and three members of the crew escaped with their effects to Wood Island, and are being cared for by the Fletcher's Neck Life Saving Station on the mainland.

## CALLAHAN NAMED GENERAL MANAGER

Directors Elect Son to Succeed Father in Boat Company.

D. J. Callahan, son of the late John Callahan, has been elected general manager of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father. Frank P. May has been elected to fill the vacancy on the board of directors.

Mr. Callahan was formerly assistant general manager of the company. At a meeting of the board of directors yesterday, resolutions were passed upon the death of Mr. Callahan, after which Levi Woodbury, president of the Norfolk and Washington, paid a high tribute to the memory of the late general manager.

Mr. Woodbury said, in part: "John Callahan gave twenty years of his best manhood in building up the business we now enjoy, and by his wonderful ability, his extensive knowledge of the art of shipbuilding, and keeping steamers in good condition, together with his knowledge of transportation, his capacity for governing men, he has made the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company the successful enterprise it is today. While he was a strict disciplinarian and held his employees most strictly accountable for their actions, he was beloved by all."

The following resolution was adopted: "The board of directors of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company hereby express their deep sorrow, great bereavement and irreparable loss; for John Callahan was not only one of the founders of this company, and an extreme, conscientious, laborious, and successful officer and manager; a man held in honor, love and esteem by employees and officers alike; he was more, he was a warm, open hearted friend to each and every member of this board."

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## COMMITTS SUICIDE IN CHURCH PEW

Young Buffalo Man Shoots Into Head Three Times.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Frank X. Winters, twenty-one, committed suicide in St. Columba's Catholic Church this morning. The man used a revolver, sending three bullets into his head.

No person saw the shooting. Winters, sitting in a pew near the rear of the church, was discovered by a woman who went there to worship. She believed that the man was ill, and notified Mgr. Conery, pastor of the church. He hurried to the man's side, but Winters died shortly after the priest arrived.

A .38-caliber revolver, with three empty shells was found near Winters' side. No reason for the man's act has been given.

## SHOPLIFTER MUST SERVE IN OHIO JAIL

Man With Aliases Caught Here Broke Parole in Buckeye State.

Peter Dister, alias Harry Dorgan, alias Dugan, the man arrested here for shoplifting ten days ago, was today turned over to Deputy Warden Hastings, of the Ohio State reformatory, and will be taken back to Ohio to serve sentence for burglary and larceny.

Dister was arrested in Columbus during the early part of the present year and was sent to the penitentiary under an indeterminate sentence. He earned his parole from the penitentiary and was released. Having broken his parole by leaving the State of Ohio and further broken it by again engaging in criminal practices, Dister will enter the reformatory with the maximum of the indeterminate sentence to serve. The man was convicted of shoplifting here and sent to jail for two months each on two charges.

### FISHED UP SKULL.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 29.—While fishing in the Ohio river, near here, William Johnson, a negro, hooked a woman's skull on his line. The authorities are investigating a possible murder mystery.

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Boston Roast, lb.	15c
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